



Arizona Early Childhood Taskforce

System and Priority Recommendations

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

Vision and Strategic Priorities

Shared Vision for Children in Arizona

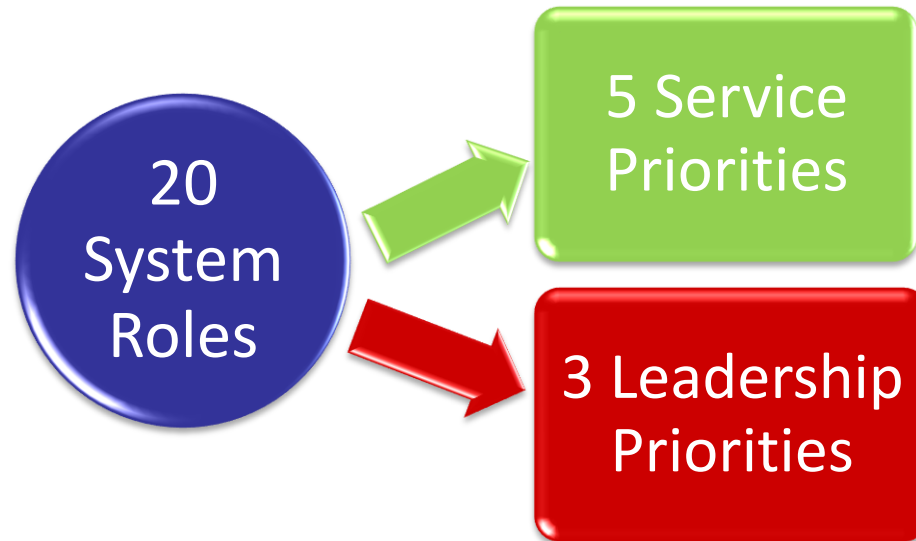
Shared Ownership and Understanding of the Arizona
Early Childhood Model System by All System Partners

First Things First Priorities; Desired Outcomes, Indicators
and Benchmarks

Plan to Guide FTF Strategic Direction for Statewide and
Regional Strategies across the State



Recommended Priorities for FTF



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1. Quality, Access, and Affordability of Regulated Early Care and Education
2. Supports and Services for Families
3. Building Public Awareness and Support
4. Professional Development System
5. Access to Quality Health Care Coverage and Services
6. Early Childhood System Funding
7. Early Care and Education System Development and Implementation
8. Quality Early Care and Education Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment



If adopted and implemented, these priorities would move us toward our vision that all Arizona children by the time they are 5 years old will have a solid foundation for success in school and in life.

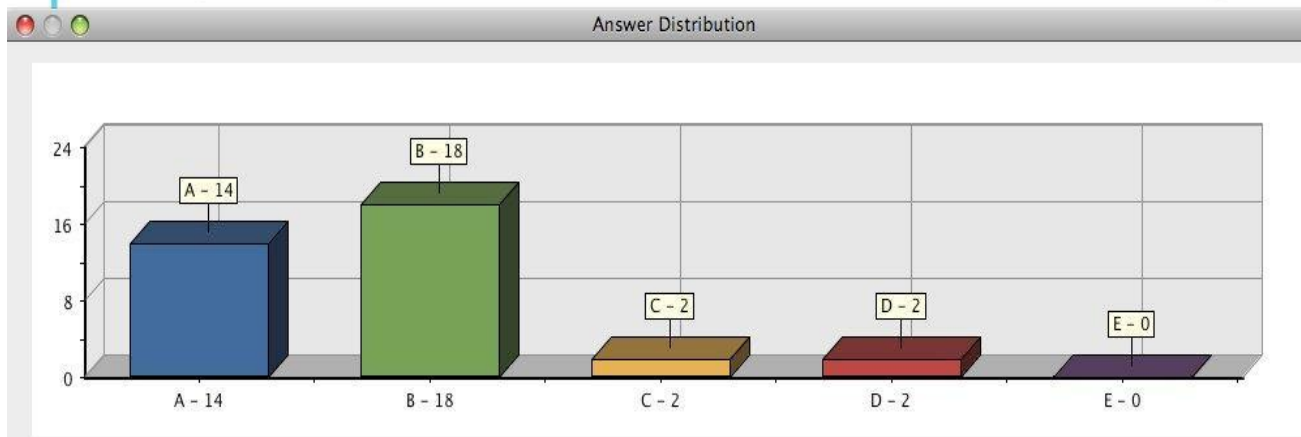
A.
Strongly
Agree

B.
Agree

C.
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D.
Disagree

E.
Strongly
Disagree



Taken as a whole, FTF can feasibly tackle this list of priorities.

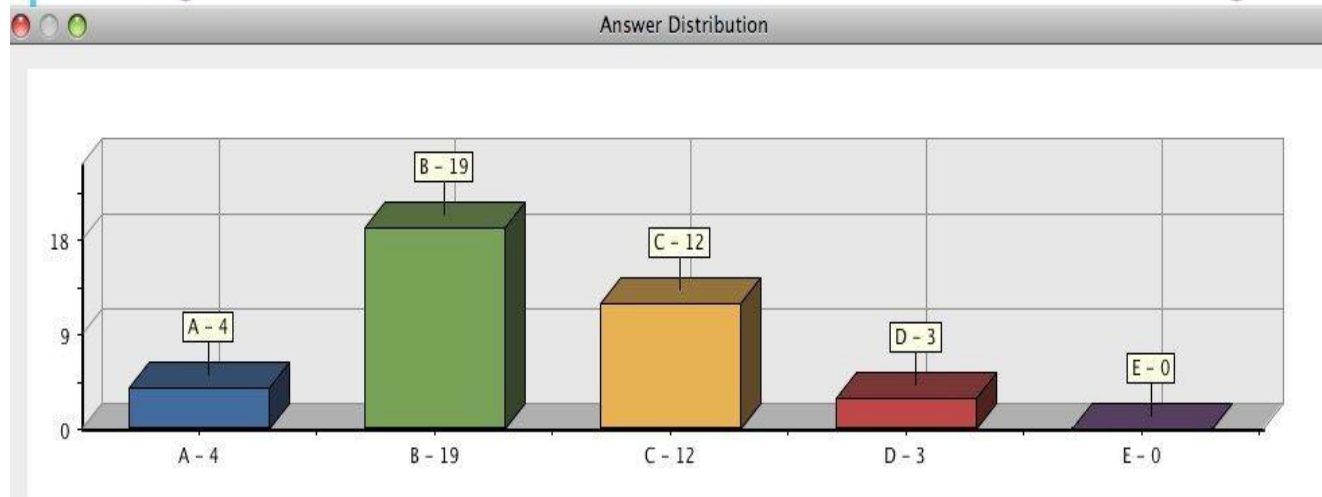
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How strongly do you support this package of priorities?

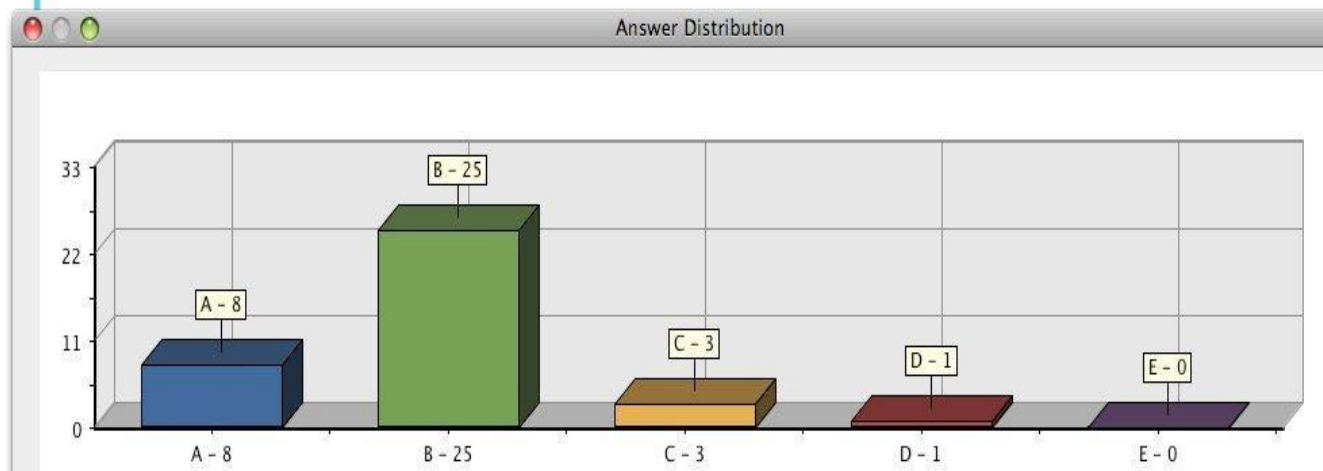
A.
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Support

B.
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C.
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D.
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Support



It will be important to give regions the option of selecting some priorities based on their local needs and assets.

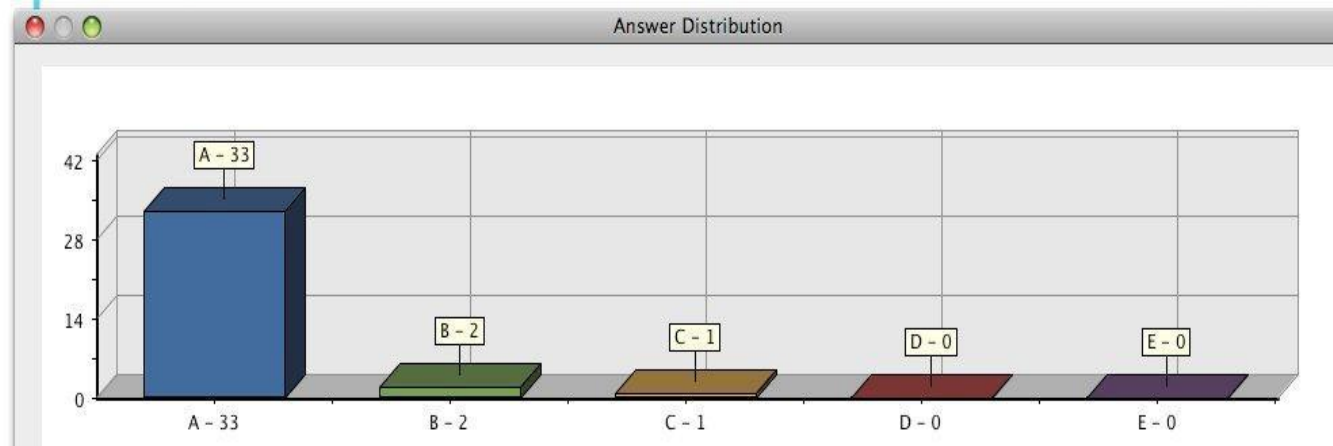
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In order to make a significant and measurable difference for Arizona's young children, it will be important to select at least some priorities for implementation across the state.

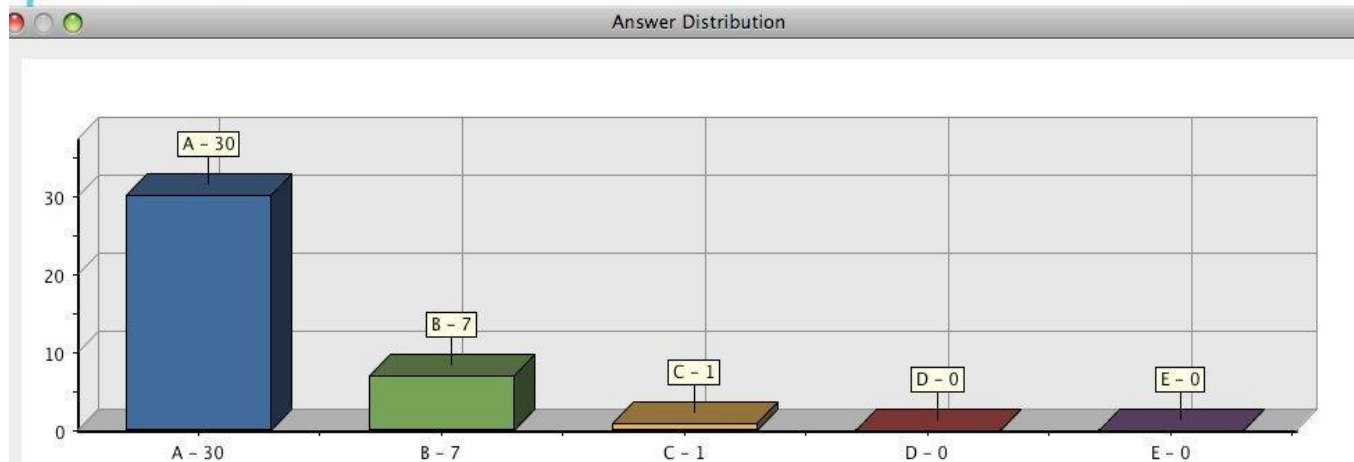
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In order to make a significant and measurable difference for Arizona's young children, it will be important to establish indicators for priorities.

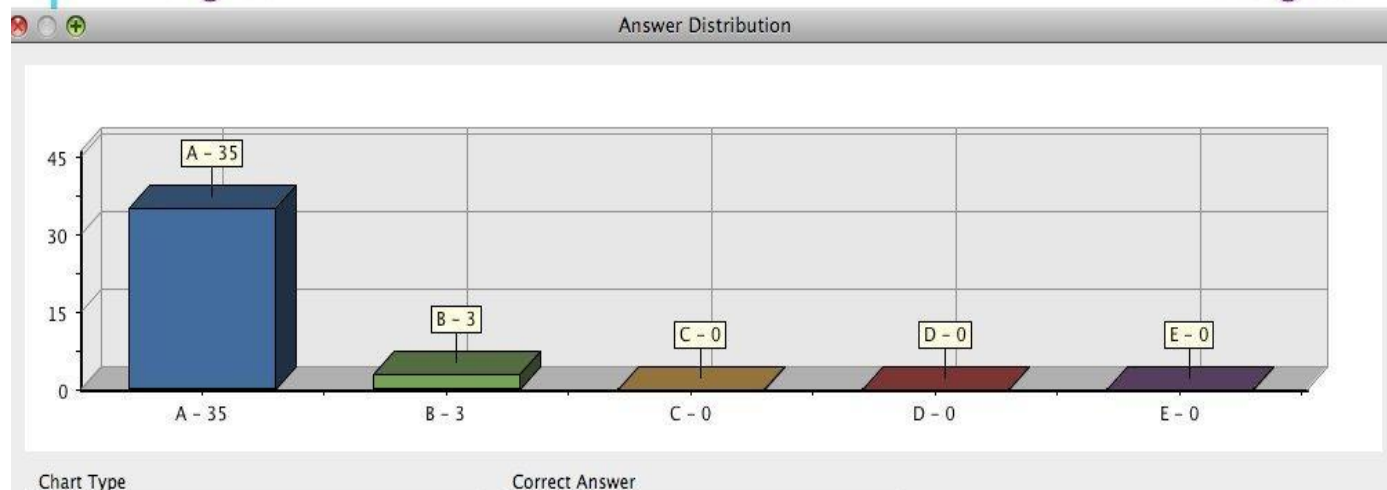
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In order to make a significant and measurable difference for Arizona's young children, it will be important to establish targets for priorities.

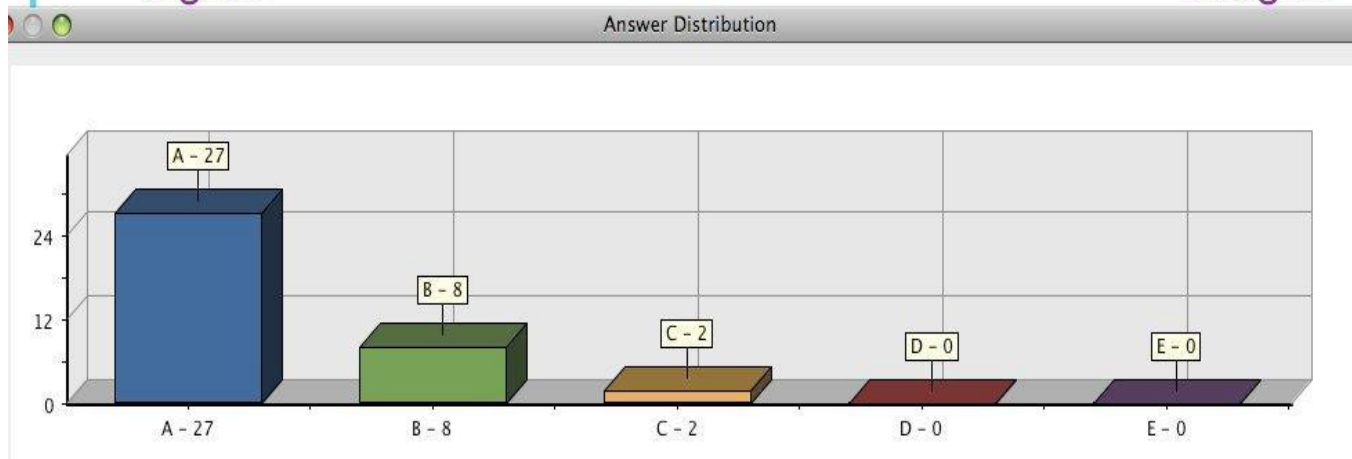
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In order to make a significant and measurable difference for Arizona's young children, a percentage of funding to Regional Councils should be tied upfront to the priorities that will be implemented across the state.

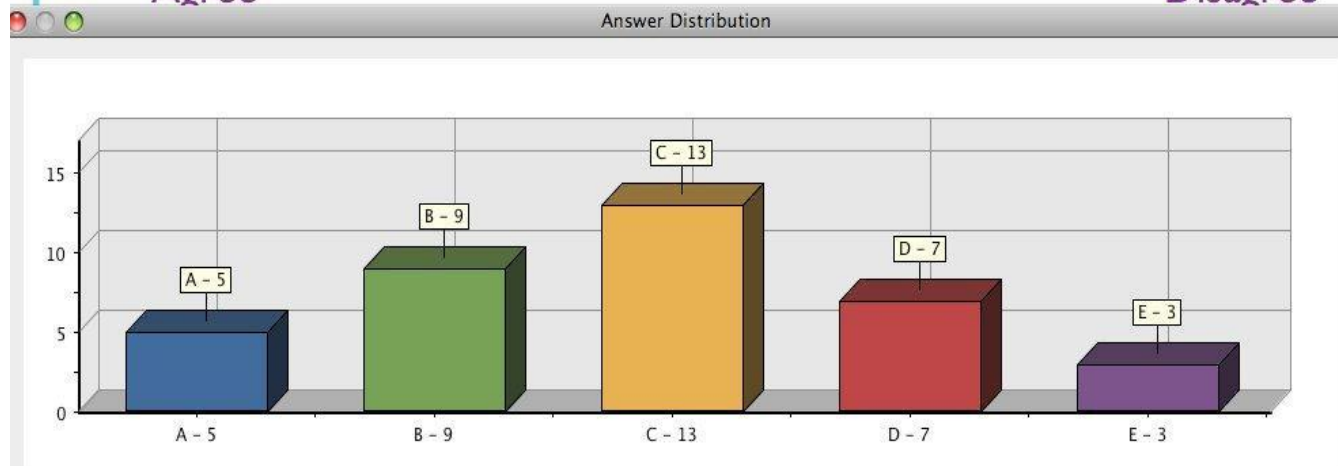
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In order to make a significant and measurable difference for Arizona's young children, Regional Councils should be rewarded financially for reaching targets.

A.
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Agree

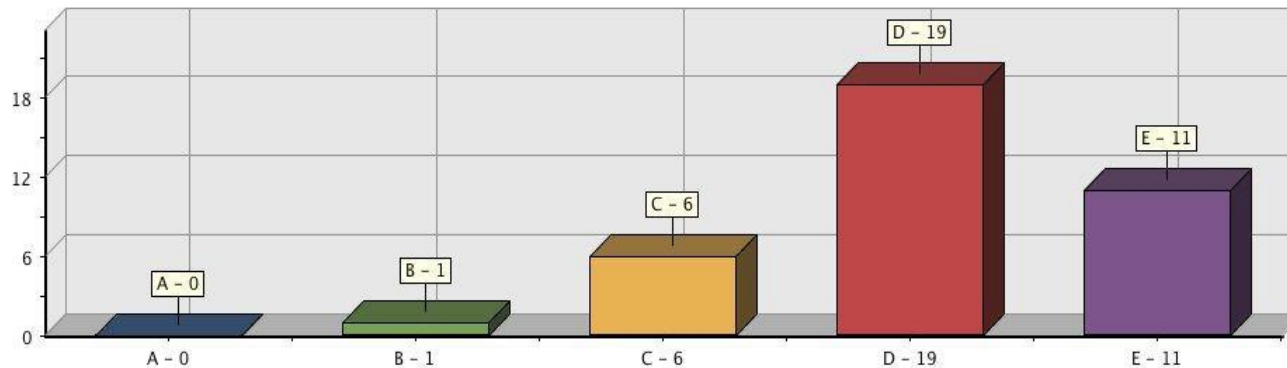
B.
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Answer Distribution



If a percent of funding was directed toward priorities across the state, what percent do you recommend?

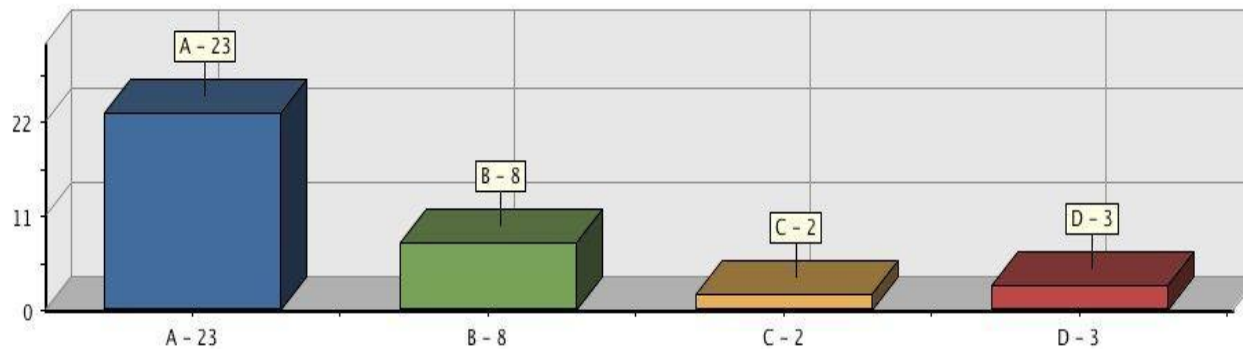
A.
0-25%

B.
26-50%

C.
51-75%

D.
76-100%

Answer Distribution



Implementation Timeline

